

# California Assessment System 2008–09

Test	Type	Participants	Grade Level(s)	Content Tested
CSTs	SB MC PA	All students unless their individualized education program indicates assessment with CAPA or CMA.	2–11	Grades 2–11 English-Language Arts • Mathematics Grades 4, 7 Writing Grades 8–11 History-Social Science Grades 5, 8–11 Science
	CAT/6 Survey	*NRT MC	3 and 7	Reading/Language Arts • Spelling • Mathematics Language Arts
	CAPA	SB PA	2–11	Grades 2–11 English-Language Arts • Mathematics Grades 5, 8, 10 Science
	CMA	SB MC PA	3–8	Grades 3–8 English-Language Arts Grades 3–7 Mathematics Grades 4, 7 Writing Grades 5, 8 Science
	STS	SB MC	2–11	Reading/Language Arts • Mathematics
EAP	SB MC PA	Voluntary.	11	Augmentations to CSTs in: English-Language Arts • Algebra II Summative High School Mathematics
CELDT	SB MC PA	All newly enrolled students whose primary language is not English must take the test within 30 calendar days after they are enrolled in a California public school for the first time. The CELDT also must be given once each year to English learners until they are reclassified.	K–12	Grades K–1 Listening • Speaking Grades 2–12 Listening • Speaking • Reading • Writing
CAHSEE	SB MC PA	All grade 10 students. Students in grades 11 and 12 and adult students who have not previously passed.	10–12 Adult students	English-Language Arts • Mathematics
PFT	CR PA	All students.	5, 7, 9	Aerobic Capacity • Body Composition Abdominal Strength and Endurance Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility Upper Body Strength and Endurance • Flexibility
CHSPE	CR MC	Voluntary. Ages 16 and up or completed grade 10.	—	Reading • Language • Mathematics
GED	CR MC	Voluntary. Age 18. Age 17 if eligible.	—	Reading • Writing • Mathematics Science • Social Science
NAEP	CR MC PA	A sample of grade eligible students in selected schools.	Grades 4, 8, 12	Reading • Mathematics • Science • U.S. History Civics • Geography

Note: Results include individual, school, district, county, and state except for EAP—individual only, NAEP—national and state only, CHSPE—individual, school, and district only, and GED—individual only.

## Legend:

STAR - Standardized Testing and Reporting Program  
 CSTs - California Standards Tests  
 CAT/6 Survey - California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey  
 CAPA - California Alternate Performance Assessment  
 CMA - California Modified Assessment  
 STS - Standards-based Tests in Spanish  
 EAP - Early Assessment Program

CELDT - California English Language Development Test  
 CAHSEE - California High School Exit Examination  
 PFT - Physical Fitness Test  
 CHSPE - California High School Proficiency Exam  
 GED - General Educational Development  
 NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress

SB - Standards-based  
 NRT - Norm-referenced test  
 CR - Criterion-referenced  
 MC - Multiple choice  
 PA - Performance assessment

\* There is a possibility that the NRT may be eliminated through the budget process. Confirmation will be made after the budget is finalized.